

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DNA and RNA Sequencing by Nanoscale Reading Through Programmable
Electrophoresis and Nanoelectrode-Gated Tunneling and Dielectric Detection**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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